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Q. Is it protocol for the U.S. State Department to furnish visiting dignitaries with call girls? Didn't our State Department or the Central Intelligence Agency furnish call girls to the late President Sukarno of Indonesia?—H.F., McLean, Va.

A. The State Department does not engage in such protocol, but the CIA has been known to provide feminine favors on occasion. The late Indonesian President Sukamo always found the Soviet Union most hospitable in providing him with bedmates. It mattered little to him that his nocturnal adventures were filmed by Soviet agents, since he gloried in his sexual prowess and said the films substantiated his boasts of extraordinary virility and could therefore never be used to blackmail him. On one occasion when the foreign ministry of the People's Republic of China denied his request for call girls, Sukarno turned on his hosts and demanded sardonically, "Is this what you mean by eternal friendship between our two peoples?"